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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.


STATUS

2. Applicant is
☒ a small entity. A verified statement:
is attached.
☒ was already filed.
___ other than a small entity

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		MINUS	*	=	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS	**	=	x \$39 = \$			x \$78 = \$
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$130 = \$			+ \$260 = \$
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$ ___

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ ___.

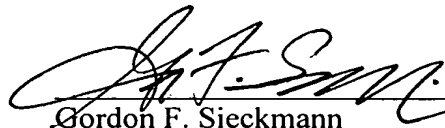
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A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.



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Submitted herewith are formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2 in the above-referenced patent application. The formal drawing of Figure 1 provides the labeling for the boxes required by the Examiner. Figure 2 is included because it was part of the original drawing sheet which contained Figure 1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or application processing fees which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing change.

Respectfully Submitted,

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